95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0871

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/17-131 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-131

Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Pension Code. Provides that salary received on or after July 1, 1999 for overtime, summer school, and other optional service shall be included in the calculation of salary for pension purposes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY PENSION IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT 1

AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
Section 17-131 as follows:

(40 ILCS 5/17-131) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 17-131) 6 7 Sec. 17-131. Administration of payroll deductions. During any period on or after July 1, 1999 in which salaries are paid, 8 9 payroll such deductions by an Employer or the Board shall be 10 made for all salary paid on the basis of the full salary rates, exclusive of salaries for overtime, special services or any 11 employment on an optional basis, such as in summer school. If 12 13 salaries represent adjustments on account of error, deductions 14 by the Employer or the Board shall be at the rates in force during the applicable payroll period. If teachers receive 15 16 salaries for the school year, as established by an Employer, or 17 if they receive salaries for more than 10 calendar months, the amount required for each year of service shall be deducted by 18 19 such Employer in installments. On or after July 1, 1999, the 20 total amounts for each semimonthly payroll period, or bi-weekly 21 payroll period, as the case may be, shall be deducted for all 22 salary paid only when salary payments represent 5 days' pay or more. If, on or after July 1, 1999, an Employer or the Board 23

pays salaries to members of the teaching force for vacation 1 2 periods, the salary shall be considered part of the teacher's annual salary, shall be subject to the standard deductions for 3 pension contributions, and shall be considered to represent 4 additional service credit for each day paid pay for 5 or more 5 days' employment in a bi weekly or semi monthly payroll period 6 7 for purposes set forth in this Section. If deductions from salaries result in amounts of less than one cent, the 8 9 fractional sums shall be increased to the next higher cent. Any 10 excess of these fractional increases over the prescribed annual contributions shall be credited to the teachers' accounts. 11

12 Any person who retires on or after July 1, 1999 and before 13 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be paid a lump sum equal to the amount of 14 pension that he or she would have received for that period if 15 16 salary received for overtime, summer school, and other optional 17 service had been included in the calculation of salary for pension purposes minus the amount of pension he or she actually 18 19 received for that period.

In the event that, pursuant to Section 17-130.1, employee contributions are picked up or made by the Board of Education on behalf of its employees from the proceeds of the tax levied under Section 34-60 of the School Code, then the amount of the employee contributions which are picked up or made in that manner shall not be deducted from the salaries of such employees.

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1	(Source: P.A. 90-566, eff. 1-2-98.)
2	Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
3	Section 8.31 as follows:
4	(30 ILCS 805/8.31 new)
5	Sec. 8.31. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
6	of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
7	implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
8	the 95th General Assembly.
9	Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10	becoming law.